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LOCAL WOMAN'S CLUE SPED RECENT SEARCH

The success of the search for Miss Dorothy Wilder of Ashby, Mass., who at first was feared lost in the Mount Washington region and later seen in Gilead and Bethel, is attributed to the interest taken by Miss Beatrice Brown of Bethel who first noticed her at Gilead. Miss Brown notified the Rumford police and the authorities in New Hampshire, who contacted Miss Wilder's parents and verified the description of the missing woman's clothing.

The following letter of appreciation, which was received by Miss Brown, tells the story:

Ashby, Mass., Sept. 15, 1947

Dear Miss Brown,

Our family owes you many, many thanks for the help you gave them through notifying me, fitting the newspaper story with your observation and reporting it all to the Rumford Police. As you probably know, the call from the Rumford Police started them on the search that ended successfully.

I suppose you would be interested to know that I happened to see an item in a Bangor paper while I was eating breakfast in a diner in Ellsworth on Monday (Sept. 8). That led me to write to my family, explaining my plan and asking them to tell the police that the search was over and promising to wait for mail at Calais. I reached Calais on Monday night and waited there Tuesday and Wednesday morning something led me to look at the papers again. When I learned that the family were searching for me, I went to the Canadian authorities, told them who I was, and asked them if my family had crossed into Canada. As you know from the newspaper account, they reached me Wednesday afternoon.

My parents and sisters have been wonderful about the whole thing, and certainly people all along the way were most helpful and considerate. However, I think we owe the most to you and again I want to express our deep appreciation.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Wilder

BETHEL MEN INJURED WHEN CAR LEAVES ROAD

Pearl Parker is recovering from injuries received last Thursday night when the car in which he was riding left the road and crashed into a large rock near the brook at the foot of Blake Hill. He was pinned against the dash and serious injuries were feared at first as he was thrown against the gear shift lever. William Sweet, another occupant, suffered five broken bones in one foot, but is doing as well as could be expected. The car was said to be owned and driven by Raymond Chapman, who with other passengers, was not injured.

The P T A will hold a Public Card Party for the benefit of the school hot lunch program at the Community Room on Sept. 25th at 7:30 P. M. Contract, what and "63" will be played. 20c admission. Refreshments will be sold. adv.

Potentialities BEYOND THE IMAGINATION

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LOCAL LEGION AUXILIARY COMMITTEE NAMED

The Auxiliary of the George A. Mundt Post, American Legion, met Thursday evening at the Legion Home. Miss Gertrude Penner gave a report on the Dirigo State camp, sponsored by the Auxiliary, which she attended in June.

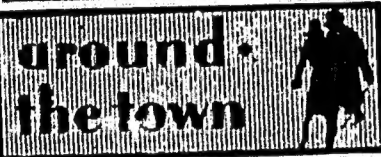
The president appointed the following chairmen for the monthly Chamber of Commerce supper: October, Mrs. Roy Moore; November, Mrs. Chester Chapman and Mrs. Gladys Bean; December, Mrs. Raymond Dexter; January, Mrs. A. Dan. For February, Mrs. Irvin French and Mrs. John Meserve; March, Mrs. E. O. Donahue; April, Mrs. Sidney Chapman; May, Mrs. Henry Bennett; June, Mrs. Chester Chapman. Mrs. Henry Bennett was appointed chairman of the Auxiliary food booth at the Waterford Fair.

The auxiliary voted to sponsor the Bethel Girl Scout troop again this year.

The following attended the meeting of the Oxford County Council at Norway Tuesday evening: Mrs. Frances Bennett, Mrs. Sidney Chapman, Mrs. Roy Bennett, Mrs. Irvin French, Mrs. Asa Bartlett, Mrs. Chester Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wheeler, Roderick McMillin, Lynwood Wheeler and Charles Keoske.

The women formed a council to meet the same night as the Legion and the following officers were elected: Pres, Mrs. Raymond Dexter; 1st Vice-Pres, Mrs. Ada Baintline, West Paris; 2nd Vice-Pres, Mrs. Roy Moore, Bethel; Sec, Mrs. Elsie Brown, South Paris; Treas, Mrs. Clarice Harding, Dixfield; Chaplain, Mrs. Harold Marshall, Locke Mills; Historian, Mrs. Florence Brett, Welchville; Sgt-at-Arms, Mrs. LaCasse, Fryeburg.

The members plan to attend the Second District Council meeting at Oxford, Monday, Sept. 22.



around the town

Mrs. Ula Parsons is the guest of her son, George Parsons, and family.

There will be a special meeting of Sunset Rehearsal Lodge next Monday evening.

Capt. Sidney Dyke of Westover Field, Mass., was at home here over the week end.

Miss Ida Lee Clough left Sunday to assume her duties at St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, N. J.

The Odd Fellows have invited the Rebekahs to a supper and entertainment Friday night.

Miss Rebecca Philbrick had her tonsils removed at the Rumford Community Hospital Friday.

Miss Lillian Coburn was at home from the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland, for the week end.

Miss Norma Hunt returned home Sunday after spending several days at Saugus and Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bailey left Tuesday for Laramie, Wyo. where they will attend the University of Wyoming.

Ernest Blabbe returned Sunday from the Eastern Maine General Hospital at Bangor, where he had patient two weeks. He is gaining slowly.

EXPERIMENT STATION ISSUES BULLETIN ON MAINE POTATOES

The Maine Agricultural Experiment Station has just issued a bulletin on the "Grade Quality of Maine Potatoes." This bulletin, Number 450, should prove of interest to potato growers, handlers, and shippers and may be obtained from the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, Orono. It was written by William E. Schumpert, assistant agricultural economist for the station.

NOTICE

DANCING CLASSES
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th
THE GATEWAY HOTEL
(side entrance)

Girls' ballet class, ages 3-7, 1 P. M.
Girls' ballet class, ages 8-14, 2 P. M.
Boys' and girls' Ballroom and tap class, ages 7-14, 3 P. M.
In addition to classes already listed there will be a ballroom and tap dancing class for boys and girls, ages 10 to 14 at 11 A. M.

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DR. DOUGLAS HORTON
AT WEST PARISH CHURCH

Dr. Douglas Horton, Minister of the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches, is to be the principal speaker at the Centennial Service of Rededication in the West Parish Church Sunday, October 5, at 11 o'clock. Dr. Horton is a gifted speaker and an internationally known churchman. He has been prominent in the ecumenical church movement for many years. Dr. Horton was educated at Princeton University and Mansfield College, Oxford. He has written several books, including "THE ART OF LIVING TODAY." He was formerly the minister of the Leyden Congregational Church, Brookline, Mass.

The Centennial Program is to begin on Saturday evening, October 4, with a banquet in the church dining hall. Mr. Ireland is to be the toastmaster for the evening. Mrs. R. R. Tibbets will read some interesting incidents from the Church History. Greetings will be given by former ministers of the parish. Following the banquet, a centennial play will be presented by members of the parish in the church auditorium. The play will depict scenes of one hundred years ago connected with the life of the church. The cast will be costumed in old fashioned dress.

Pfe Carl Wight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wight, has been transferred from Kildingen to Würzburg, Germany.

Miss Carolyn Wight, R. N., returned to Boston Wednesday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wight.

Mrs. Fitz Vail went to Rumford Sunday to spend several days with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley F. Saunders attended the wedding of Miss Jean Swain and Edward Grant at the Episcopal Church at Rangleley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John St. Clair and children, Joan and Johnny, who have spent several weeks with Mrs. Fred Edwards, have gone to Cape Elizabeth, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler, Mrs. Edith Grover and Mrs. Olive Wood were guests of their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wheeler, at Phillips, Saturday night and Sunday.

Ruth Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. "Pat" Murphy, sustained head and ankle injuries Sunday evening when she ran into a car while riding a bicycle near the foot of Church Street.

GREATON TO BE P. T. A. SPEAKER HERE OCT. 21

The P T A held its first fall meeting at the Community Room on Tuesday evening, Sept. 16. The Mystery Box, donated by Marguerite Sumner, was won by Alice Ballard. The meeting was called to order by the President, Harriett Noyes. It was opened by singing America, accompanied on the piano by Charles Chapman, and followed by the flag salute.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted. Grades 2 and 8 were tied for the attendance banner.

The finance committee, Jane Kneeland, chairman, reported a Public Card Party to be held at the Community Room on Thursday, Sept. 25, at 7:30 p. m. for the benefit of the hot lunch program. Committee, Jane Kneeland, Elsie Enman, Alma Young, Harriett Noyes, Emily Saunders, Helen Varner, Edith Rowe, Marguerite Sumner, Ruth Kittredge.

Report of Program Committee, Emily Saunders, chairman. On Oct. 21, Everett Greaton of the Maine Development Commission will give an illustrated lecture at the Community Room at 8 p. m. followed by a Box Lunch Sale. Coffee committee, Katharine Adams and Margaret Waterhouse. (All ladies bring boxes. Men come to buy them.) The program committee will make a final report at a later date.

Report of the hot lunch committee, Harriett Noyes, chairman. A rising vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Galvin for her work in preparing the school hot lunches. An "ad" has been put in this paper for a cook to prepare the lunches for this year. New dishes have been received from the State School Lunch Program. Our aim is to have a lunch room, the State to furnish dishes and other equipment.

The meeting was turned over to Mr. Christie, who introduced the new teachers. Refreshments were served by Harriett Noyes, Emily Saunders, Helen Varner and Blanche Howe, substituting for Ethel Blabbe.

DEAN - KIMBALL

A home wedding took place Sept. 6, at 10 A. M., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bean at Hanover, when Eleanor M. Kimball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kimball of Albany, became the bride of Stanley R. Dean of Hanover.

Rev. Miller from Watford, performed the double ring ceremony. The bridegroom's sister, Carolyn, and brother, Carroll, served as bridesmaid and best man.

After the ceremony a lunch was served with a delicious three-tiered wedding cake made by the groom's mother.

Two o'clock that afternoon the reception was held. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a gold locket and her gift to him a billfold, to the bridesmaid a compact and billfold, and to the best man a billfold.

Mr. and Mrs. Bean took a trip through the White Mountains and returned home Sunday evening.

The bride attended schools of Albany and Bethel. The groom attended schools at Hanover and Gould Academy also served two years and eight months in the Army.

Miss Anne Aldrich of Brookline, Mass., a student at Columbia University, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis. Miss Aldrich, a graduate of Gould Academy in 1944, has just returned after spending a year in Europe.

RUMFORD MEN INJURED IN GILEAD ACCIDENT

A car driven by John Jironda of Dixfield overturned in Gilead last Thursday evening after striking a soft shoulder and swerving across the road.

In the car with Jironda were Norman Kelley of Rumford, who received cuts on the left leg; Robert Dennis of Rumford who suffered a cut knee and Robert Dupil of Rumford who received a bad cut on the right arm. Jironda had a severe cut on the back of the head.

GOULD CROSS COUNTRY SQUAD WORKING UNDER COACH FOSSETT

Gould Academy's thinclads have been working hard for the opening match of the season which probably will be with Andover High School. The boys this year are training under Coach Clayton Fossett, former Gould Track Coach back in the late twenties and early thirties.

Captain Larry Stinchfield, a letter man from last year's squad, looks good for a number one or two spot this year. Others who look promising are Uno Hertell and Reynold Jordan of last year's team, along with William Glover, a new man to the squad. Other squad members are Dick Bayles, Merle Noyes, and Warren Olson of the 1946 team and the following new candidates: Shelby Putnam, Jim Hickey, James Gray, Harry Swan, David Buck, Ted Chadbourn, Paul Desautels, and Phil Hussey.

The Cross Country schedule is still incomplete with only two matches scheduled with Andover High School. Probably matches are being planned with Fryeburg Academy, Wilton Academy, and other schools interested in Cross Country. The team matches are planned for Wednesdays of each week and any school looking for dates should contact O. H. Anderson for meets.

MRS. LULA WILLEY

Mrs. Lula Willey passed away at her home Thursday morning after a long illness. She was born Dec. 7, 1902, the daughter of the late Abial and Rhoda (Robinson) Goss. She was married to Guy Willey, who passed away several years ago. She was employed at the E. L. Tibbets Spool Co. mill for several years.

Surviving relatives are an aunt, an uncle and several cousins. Funeral services were held at Greenleaf, funeral home on Saturday at 2 p. m., with Rev. William Penner officiating. Interment was at Lacke Mills.

BOOSTER NIGHT SATURDAY AT BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange, Newry, will observe Booster Night Sept. 20. Lorton Hutchinson will give a talk on bee culture. A Scotch auction will follow. Refreshments of apple and ice cream will be served by the brothers, after which Lorton Hutchinson will furnish music for dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Young spent the week end in Boston. Roderick Giles of Eastport, who is now attending the Maritime Academy at Castine, spent the week end with friends in town.

GOULD OPENS SEASON AT HOME SATURDAY

With just two weeks to prepare for their opening game, Coach Robert Scott with his assistants, Joe Roderick and Ted Emery, have been driving their charges hard. The hot weather has been a definite handicap but hard work has been the rule of the day and the team is now rounding into shape. The visitors will have a game's experience, having met the Pintos last Saturday at Livermore, so should be in better shape and over those first game jitters.

The "Blue and Gold" gridsters will start Saturday with 8 letter men from last year's team. The backfield is complete with lettermen as Dick Ireland will be at the quarterback position, with Bob Croteau and Dick Melville at the halves. Jerry Davis will be playing his third year at fullback and his 185 lbs. should be felt both on offense and backing up the line.

Line lettermen are Captain David Bennett at center, who is also a great line backer. Tackles Wood and Wight and end Young are the other three men who have earned their G's. Jim Brown, Dave Foster, P. Croteau, Emery and Philbrick are other end prospects who should be heard from. Besides the starting tackles Hamilton should see considerable service, while Emmett, Bumpus, and Howe, who are new, should improve.

Although there are no lettermen among the guards, it seems that Adam and Don Bennett should shape up well as starters. Dymont, Haskell, McAllister, Cummings, Rex Bennett, and Patterson are all making bids for the reserve guards. Backing up Capt. Bennett in the center position is Hill, who was out last year. Foye and Spitz, both new at the game, are also learning fast.

The other backfield men with promise are Marshall and Beedy. Others who should see service are French, Klam, Hunt, and O'Brien. Gary Melville, Wayne Bennett, Saunders, Lowell, Rolfe, and Kandy round out the 1947 squad. The starting team will be a good team with indications of defensive strength. The backfield is fast and are hard runners. The weakness of the team is in its reserves.

Last year the Scott charges came through with 6 wins, a tie, and one loss. Looking this year's prospects out of the question as much depends on the durability of the starting line-up or the development of the green reserves. Also Gould face many new faces, the strength of which is not known. Lyndon Institute and St. Johnsbury Academy, both of Vermont, are new opponents as is also Kennett High of Conway, N. H., and Livermore Falls High School. Saturday's game with Livermore Falls is scheduled to start at 2 p. m. on Alumni Field.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Jordan of Locke Mills are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Bernice, to Elwin Brown, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Brown of North Newry. No date has been set for the wedding.

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Peach Halves 31c	Lamb Fores 55c
Armour's Baked	Boned and Rolled
Pea Beans Large Can 29c	Sausage 39c
Baker's Pure Vanilla 35c	Home Style
Tumbo Chocolate Pudding 2 for 13c	Smoked Hams 63c
	Whole or Half

FOOTBALL

GOULD ACADEMY VS. LIVERMORE FALLS

Saturday, September 20, 1947

Admission 35 Cents

Schedule:

SEPT. 20	LIVERMORE FALLS H. S.
27	AT LYNDON INSTITUTE
OCT. 4	AT MEXICO HIGH SCHOOL
11*	ST. JOHNSBURY ACADEMY
18	OPEN
25	AT FRYEBURG ACADEMY
NOV. 1	KENNETT HIGH SCHOOL
8	BERLIN HIGH SCHOOL

*Parents' Day

THE AMERICAN WAY

CHINESE WISDOM

By George Peck

The peoples of the world are presently choosing between two philosophies of government—the Government-Owns-You kind as exemplified by Russia and the You-Own-The-Government type of which the U. S. A. is the leading exponent.

Throughout history the world has been cursed with leaders, who on the pretext of helping the so-called common man, have seized power. Always the lot of the common man eventually has been made more difficult, not bettered. Dictators, no matter how well intentioned they may have been when they took over, always have succeeded in destroying themselves and the peoples who were foolish enough to turn over the reins of government to them.

Kung Fu-Tse, Chinese Philosopher of the 5th Century, B. C., more popularly known as Confucius, said a number of things that are very pertinent to the present day, although spoken over 2,400 years ago.

When asked for a definition of good government, Confucius said: "It consists in providing enough food to eat, in keeping soldiers to guard the State, and in winning the confidence of the people. If one of these three things has to be sacrificed, sacrifice the soldiers. And if of the two remaining things, one has to be sacrificed, let it be the food, for from the beginning men have always had to die. BUT WITHOUT THE CONFIDENCE OF THE PEOPLE NO GOVERNMENT CAN STAND AT ALL."

When someone inquired of him as to when is good government, Confucius said: "Government is good when it makes happy those who live under it, and attracts those who live far away."

And to one who wished to know the essentials of good government, he said, "The wise and good ruler is benevolent without expending treasure; he lays burdens on the

people without causing them to grumble; he has desires without being covetous; he is serene without being proud; he is awe-inspiring without being ferocious. And how is he benevolent without expending treasure? In imposing burdens, he chooses the right time and the right means, and nobody can grumble."

And even before Confucius, another Chinese philosopher, Iao Tzu, of the 6th Century, B. C. had this to say: "In the highest antiquity, the people did not know they had rulers. In the next age, they loved and praised them. In the next, they despised them. . . . IF THE GOVERNMENT IS PRYING AND AND MEDDLING, THERE WILL BE CONSTANT INTERACTION OF THE LAW. . . . The people starve because those in authority over them devour too many taxes. . . . The people are difficult to govern because those placed over them are meddling."

A study of the writings of these wise old Chinese philosophers would certainly do no harm to some of our bureaucrats who now "pry and meddle" and "devour too many taxes" on the banks of the Potomac. From Confucius and Iao Tzu they would learn that "WITHOUT THE CONFIDENCE OF THE PEOPLE NO GOVERNMENT CAN STAND AT ALL."

As a matter of fact, it would not be amiss for some of our elected representatives at Washington to absorb a bit of Chinese wisdom.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Sophie Conner of West Bethel is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Alden Wilson.

Ray Cummings was the guest of his sister, Mrs. B. L. Harrington and family, a few days last week.

Mrs. May Yeagley, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Yeagley and son, David, of Littleton, N. H., were callers in this vicinity, Sunday.

Several from this Community attended the fair at South Paris last week.

Ray Cummings, Mrs. B. L. Harrington, and sons, Gerald, Franklin and Raymond, were in Rumford one day last week.

Mrs. Z. W. Mills was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ed Smith, Friday night.

Maine Potato Bread

IT'S NEW—IT'S DIFFERENT

Maine is famous for many delicious foods, but there is one that makes every meal better because it is the kind of bread Americans require and relish. Maine Potato Bread. . . . wholesome nourishing bread made with plenty of Maine potatoes.

See ARTHUR McKEEN THE CUSHMAN BAKER, Bethel

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

PEARSON—NORRIS

Miss Thelma Irene Norris and Rodney Everett Pearson, both of Buckfield, were married Friday evening, Sept. 12, in a double ring service performed by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, at her home. They were attended by the bride's brother, Raymond Norris, and wife. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Norris and was graduated from Buckfield High School, class of 1947. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pearson and graduated from Buckfield High School, class of 1940. He served in the World War and is now employed at the Lewiston Bleachery. They will live in Buckfield.

Mrs. Nellie Taylor of Laconia, N. H., is visiting the Misses Ruth and Eva Tucker.

Mrs. Florence Thayer, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Percy Mayhew, and has been quite ill in a hospital at Norway, is sufficiently recovered to return Sunday to her home at Loudon Ridge, N. H.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Inman of Bethel were recent callers at Mr. and Mrs. Percy Andrews.

Mrs. Esther Powers is able to be up most of the day now.

Claude Collins and daughter, of Upton, were week end visitors of Mrs. Collins at her sister's, Mrs. Esther Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rand of Norway were Sunday callers at Ramsey Reynolds.

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Ben Inman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Perley Andrews.

Mrs. Nettie Fleet, Mrs. Elizabeth Wight and daughter, Carolyn Wight, called on Esther Powers recently.

Mrs. Royal Reynolds was at Mrs. Beattie Reynolds', Friday.

Mrs. Beattie Reynolds and Mrs. Dean Brundage attended an auction at Hanover recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Verrill went to Farmington, Strong and Rangeley recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Enman and Mrs. Edgar Ranger were in town Sunday.

Rev. Ernest Sahlin made several calls here last Friday.

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SOUTH ALBANY

Preston and Susie Flint called at Leon Kimball's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. "Bill" Smith from Lewiston were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Giberson and Mrs. Emma Giberson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball.

Hugh Stearns picked his sweet corn Tuesday.

John Spinney is yarding wood for Harry Spring.

Roy and Arthur Wardwell have been cutting birch.

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NORTH NEWRY

—Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs L. E. Wight attended a Grange meeting at Upton, Saturday night. Six members of Bear River Grange, Newry, were present.

Mrs. Bertha Davis entertained the Newry Farm Bureau at her home, Wednesday.

Maurice Buck of Barre, Vt., was in town Saturday.

Alvin Gross of Vermont has moved his family into the Joe Chapman house in Grafton, where he has a logging job this winter.

Church Services, Sunday, Sept. 21st, will be at 4 P. M.

Willard Wight and family of Eustis spent the week at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs F. W. Wight.

George L. Wight was also at home over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Robert Davis spent Monday evening at the home of and Mrs L. E. Wight.

Albert Morton and George Learned are working on road construction in Fryeburg.

Mrs. Eva Eaton, daughter of Delma Ross, and friends from Ellsworth spent the week end at their home.

Mr and Mrs Roger Thurston of Andover were in town Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Everett Ferren of Andover were at their home in Newry, Sunday afternoon, and were supper guests of Mr and Mrs L. E. Wight.

Wade Robertson has purchased a 1938 Studebaker.

The Newry School Committee and Supt. Donald M. Christie held a School meeting at Mrs. Bertha Davis', Friday afternoon.

UPTON

—Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

Sunday Schools have been resumed with the coming of the fall season.

Rev. Ernest Sahlin has moved to this part of the Parish from Errol, N. H. He is boarding at the Abbott House.

At the regular Grange meeting held at the hall Saturday evening, Sept. 13, Deputy and Mrs. Stearns of South Paris Grange, Mr and Mrs Verne Knightly, Master and Ceres of Norway Grange, and six members of Bear River Grange were present. It was inspection and instruction meeting. Refreshments of cake and coffee, sandwiches and punch were served after the meeting.

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served after the meeting.

Mrs. Lester Hathaway, with her son and daughter, Alton and Ann Hathaway, of Bryant Pond were Sunday guests at Hiawatha Homestead. Mrs. Hathaway and Mrs. Fred Judkins called on Mr and Mrs Roland Bernier Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Willard Wight of Eustis were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Ban Barnett. Kendrick Judkins is home from Atlantic City, N. J. He has gone to Rumford to work.

The State road crew has been cutting bushes and grass along the State highway.

Miss Eva Fuller spent last week with relatives in Bath.

Mrs. Emory Fortier of Berlin, N. H.; Roland Fortier and daughter, Julie, of Pasadena, Texas; Mr and Mrs Richard Fortier and son, Ricky, of Lewiston, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Annie Coolidge.

Miss Carrie Angevine has finished work at the Abbott House and returned home.

Mrs. Orvis Powell is visiting relatives in Mexico.

Miss Barbara Hutchins of Andover is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Merina Allen.

Mrs. Sidney E. Abbott and children of East Sumner are visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs C. A. Judkins, while her husband is building a silo for Mr Judkins.

Leslie Fuller, Jr., was injured in the mill last week and was in the hospital a few days.

SOUTH BETHEL

Mrs. Marie Naimoy, Mrs. Joseph Baker and "Billy" Naimoy of Wells were overnight guests of Mr and Mrs John Nowlin, Thursday.

Mrs. Muriel Tripp is staying with her brother-in-law, Ding Tripp, at Locke Mills.

Mrs. Augustus Carter visited her sister, Mrs. John Nowlin, Thursday.

Several from this vicinity attended Norway Fair.

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Mr and Mrs Russell Farrill, Mrs. Frances Newell and son, Russell, of West Paris, were Sunday callers of friends in the neighborhood.

Henry Perkins is gaining from surgery at the Maine General Hospital, Portland.

Mrs. Lucy Packard spent several days last week with Elmer Stearns and family. Philip Packard was there the first of this week.

Miss Roberta Gibson is working at Norway.

Miss Irene Bisson of Berlin, N. H., spent a few days, the first of the week with Mrs. Charles Keenan.

Mrs. Helen Perkins and Ernest spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. E. S. Skidlings.

Frank Chapman and Evans Wilson have had crews picking their sweet corn for the factory.

Sam McCoy was in Portland the first of the week.

The Chapman Homestead is being wired for electricity. Mr. Kirk is doing the work.

LOCKE MILLS

—Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

The Community Club met with Mrs. Florence Rand last Thursday evening. There were 19 present. It was decided at the meeting to have a food sale next Friday afternoon, Sept. 19, at Rand's store.

King Bartlett has returned to Boston after spending the summer at his camp on Round Pond.

Mr and Mrs Harry Swanson and family have moved to South Portland.

Mrs. Mabel Farrington has returned home from Seabrook, N. H., where she has been visiting.

Mr and Mrs Frank Ring spent the week end at Crescent Lake.

Mr and Mrs Richard Marshall and son are visiting his parents.

Mr and Mrs M. J. Marshall.

Mrs. Cecile Winslow and children, Myron Jr. and Valerie, of Crescent Lake were week end guests of her sister, Mrs. Mary Mills.

Miss Judith Andrews, daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles Andrews, is ill.

Mrs. Iva Lang entertained her sister, Mrs. Winifred Hanscom, recently, and the Lang family with Miss Sylvia Ring and Mr and Mrs Ray Hanscom enjoyed a dinner at Killarney Lodge, the occasion being in honor of Mrs. Hanscom's birthday.

Mrs. Sylvia Ring was at Turner Saturday and on Sunday she visited her parents at West Peru and her sister and husband, Mr and Mrs Vernon Rich, at Dixfield.

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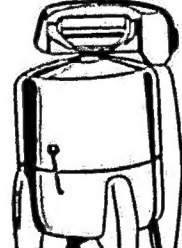
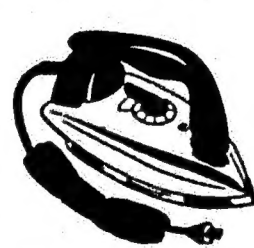
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What's Wrong With Profit?

Some folks have the idea that profit is something business takes unfairly and harmfully out of buying and selling and manufacturing. This idea is that whatever a company earns, no matter if it is a fraction of a percent of the total sales, this money is extracted underhandedly from the public. If you have ever felt that way, I dare you to take a good, straight look at America's economic picture—and yourself.

You are paid a salary or a wage each week, are you not? You have invested your time, your energy, your brain-power, your muscle-power, your special skills, your training and experience. Do you think each time you get your check, that you have done something harmful to your community? Do you feel that you have cheated America's chances are all that you do not feel that way at all.

Taking Profits

You may be able, after paying all your expenses, to put a little into the bank or insurance. You may be interested in investing a part of your savings in stocks or bonds. If you are like most Americans, you find you can invest in some luxury goods. That is, you put some money into a car, an electric refrigerator, or perhaps a good collection of fishing tackle. You find that these and other things you can put your profit into will help you continue to live and to work.

Business corporations are pretty much like this picture of yourself. Whether General Motors, the corner delicatessen, or yourself—profit is what is left over after all the bills are paid. Profit results from good management, thrift, imagination, and hard work. The big corporation turns some profits back into the company for new plants and new tools. The rest goes to the folks whose buildings, tools, machinery, and money the company has been using.

Way to More Wages

This profit is usually none too much. Compensation of employees in 1945, as estimated by the Department of Commerce, would have gone up only 7.9 per cent if the entire corporation income of the country had been turned into wages. Yet, if this were done, it would mean that millions of people, perhaps including yourself, would fail to receive dividends. Corporations would soon become bankrupt. Jobs would become scarce.

The most important thing is that good profits and good wages go along together. The success of an enterprise, as well as the well-being of everyone who gets income, depends upon profits. When corporations have to accept losses, or even meager profits, wages for everybody go down and jobs become hard to find. It is not just chance that brings these two things, small profits and low wages, in the very same years. They belong together.

All of us want profits. Why then, all the hullabaloo about wanting business enterprise to hand over any profit it makes to employees? To do this would be to cut our own throats. What we really need is more folks with the idea of going into business, making money, and employing people. The need is not more bankrupt corporations, but more profit, more wages, and better living for everybody.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings and family and Gordon Howe were in Fryeburg, Sunday.

Irwin Farrar is feeling better from his recent illness. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jordan of Rumford were up to visit him several times last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore at Norway from Thursday to Sunday.

The Farm Bureau met at the Grange Hall Wednesday.

Mrs. Bernice Noyes and Barbara Hastings were in Lewiston Tuesday to get Marilyn Noyes who has been employed at Northeast Harbor this summer.

Several from this community attended the Oxford County Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Billings were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Billings, Sunday.

Billy Jane Brooks, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brooks, has two teeth and is less than two months of age.

HIGHLIGHTS HERE 'N THERE

A LOOK AT OIL

As the summer vacation moves to a close, the achievement of the oil industry in meeting an unprecedented demand for gasoline and other oil products can be seen in its proper light.

There have been minor, localized shortages of gas, largely as a result of transportation difficulties—but no one has been seriously inconvenienced, much less left indefinitely with a dry tank. The oil industry's vast productive and distributive resources have been strained but they have not cracked. The production line which brings us our petroleum—from well to refinery to tank car or pipeline and finally to the service station—has stood up under the impact of a demand which is greater than in wartime, and which was largely unexpected.

There are various reasons for this. One is the intense competition within the industry, with a legion of companies seeking consumer favor. Another has been the typically American spirit of meeting a challenge with every conceivable resource.

There are still tight knots in the oil picture, and they will remain for months to come. But the big job is being done with superlative efficiency.

THE BUREAUCRAT IN THE SADDLE

The American idea of government being a servant rather than a master of the people, cannot be fully appreciated until one has been forced to approach a public official or a public agency in an attitude of supplication. Immediately the position of private citizen and public servant undergoes a chilling reversal, particularly if the matter involves the economic welfare of the private citizen.

Nowadays it is easy to illustrate how quickly the private citizen can be reduced to the status of a favor-seeking subject. For example, in a little Oregon community the people decided to vote into existence a Public Utility District. They had been told that this was the best way of getting the greatest benefit from the government's Bonneville power dam on the Columbia River. As a result, the local community went into debt to buy out the local power company. A tax-free political organization was set up to dispense electric power with absolute authority over rates and unhampered by any form of state regulation. The PUD threatened heavy penalties for connection of energy-using appliances without permission. For example, one home brought a new electric water heater which the owner was not permitted to connect for nearly two years. There was no recourse to utility commissions or to any regulatory agency such as would have been the case with a private electric company.

It is hard to realize except through personal experience, even of the mildest nature, the helplessness of the individual when he is pitted against uncontrolled political authority. It is a kind of monopoly that crushes the human soul. Ultimately, as the plight of suffering

millions the world over testifies, it becomes the difference between life and death—and it is a perilously short step from one to the other.

COAL — "MADE IN AMERICA"

The constant labor conflicts which have disturbed the soft coal industry may have convinced part of the public that the American mines are something of a relic from a dark age, untouched by the march of progress.

The truth is that our mines are far and away the most advanced in the world. Even before the British mines were socialized, their American counterparts were much more productive. Since socialization, British production has gone down, and the American advantage has increased. This is largely the result of an extensive mechanization program, covering many years, which cost the mine owners tens of millions of dollars.

One consequence of the high efficiency of coal mining in the United States has been the record wages now earned by mine workers—wages substantially higher than those paid in any other comparable industry. Another consequence has been an abundance of coal. The only coal shortages in this country have been caused by strikes, and have been rapidly made up once work was resumed.

As a result of the war, followed by sharply reduced production in the European and British coal mines, much of the world is now dependent on American coal for industrial and social rehabilitation. Coal — "Made in America" — has thus become an instrument of world stabilization. Cold people, like hungry people, are ripe for dictators, and men on white horses. Our coal experts may help to prevent great national tragedies in Europe.

A man worth ten million dollars is no happier than a man worth nine million. Which is proof that money does not always bring happiness.

ESTIMATED MAINE WILL PRODUCE 50,000 TURKEYS THIS YEAR

Despite high feed costs, Maine will produce about 50,000 turkeys this year, offering those who prefer the traditional Thanksgiving Day bird about the same buying opportunity they had in pre-war years.

That was the opinion expressed Friday by Leroy C. Brown of Augusta, marketing specialist in the Maine Department of Agriculture's Division of Markets.

The expected 50,000 bird production, Brown said, is about 1,000 turkeys under last year's figure, but places Maine favorably — as should be at Thanksgiving time — in comparison with the rest of the nation. "Nationally," he said, "farmers are producing sixteen percent less turkeys this year."

Brown said this year's crop of turkeys was approximately equal to pre-war production, and that, "while a part has already moved to market, the balance of the remaining production will be fattened for Thanksgiving dinners."

As to possible price, "turkey, compared with other foods, can scarcely be classed as a luxury this year," he concluded.

SKILLINGTON

Mark Wight of Berlin, N. H., spent the week end John Wight and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester G. Freud of Norway were Sunday guests of the Tifts.

Mrs. Sophie Conner of West Bethel called at Walter Brown's, Sunday.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the Norway Fair last week.

Mrs. Stella Wight of Portland was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Wight, Tuesday night.

Mrs. John Wight and Gerald spent Saturday in Portland.

Mrs. Daisy McAllister spent the week end with relatives in Norway.

ROWE HILL

Mrs. Margaret Bryant, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanson went to the Norway Fair Friday night, also the dance at West Paris Saturday night.

Rosalia Palmer spent last Wednesday with Elizabeth Bailey.

Mrs. Levi McCallister is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Colby Ring.

Mrs. Lona W. Bryant was a guest at Wilmer Bryant's from Monday till Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Margaret Bryant and Wilmer, also Mrs. Lona Bryant, were at Iva Lang's, Locke Mills, Tuesday afternoon.

Merle Lang, "Chuck" Melville, Roy Lurvey and Harry Swan were callers at Wilmer Bryant's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton of West Bethel were callers at Wilmer Bryant's Monday night.

EAST BETHEL SCHOOL NEWS

by Ann Hastings, Reporter
Mrs. Holt was sick Thursday. My mother had to teach for her. We all came to my house for dinner.

Mrs. Abbott came today. She taught us quite a lot.

Serry and Ronny have new

EXTENSION SERVICES RENDER GOOD SERVICE

The Agricultural Extension Services of the various states in the Nation render good service to the farm and nonfarm families with which they work, according to a study just issued of "Extension Activities and Accomplishments, 1946." A total of 4,494,808 farm families were reported to have made some changes last year in farm or home practices as a direct result of Extension workers. Correspondingly 2,113,683 nonfarm families were influenced to make some change in agricultural or home economics practices. In 1946, 69,536 communities were organized to conduct Extension activities. The number of farm and non farm homes with 4-H club boys and girls enrolled was listed as 1,104,830. Since the basic purpose of Extension work is to aid the rural people in learning how to improve their practices in farming and homemaking, this report would seem to show that the

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knights, Cor.

Mrs. Arthur Whitman is working in the corn shop at Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor and family moved last week to the house owned by Mr. Gammon.

Several from this community attended the Oxford County Fair last week.

Mrs. Edgar Davis was at Norway Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings were at Portland last Thursday.

Mary Knights has gone to Groveton, N. H., to visit Jay Knights and family. C. James Knights and family met them at Shelburne. All enjoyed a picnic lunch and spent the afternoon together.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole were at West Paris Monday evening and called on his father, Francis Cole, at Noyes Nursing Home.

Mrs. Carroll Yates and son and Mrs. Sherwood Buck and daughter were at Lewiston Thursday.

Jay Willard, Lee Billings, Everett Cole and Elwin Cushman went to Canton, Vt., with Jefferson Lodge and exemplified the Master Mason Degree on Friday.

George Stenning has purchased the place vacated by Ed Taylor.

Ed Whitney of Watertown, Mass., and friend of Newton, Mass., were week end visitors of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Whitney.

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CAPITOL STUFF

by Governor Horace Hild

Figures obtained from the State Bridge Authority at Farmington indicate a considerable increase in tolls paid during the Labor Day week end this month. In the same period a year ago, these figures, as quoted by the State Highway Department, were: Friday before Labor Day, 1,210 more vehicles crossed the bridge than on the same day of 1946; on Saturday this year, 1,373 more than last year; Sunday, 785 more; on Labor Day 1,547 more than a year ago; and on the day following Labor Day, more this year than last.

Comparative figures between year 1941 and the past two years, 1946 and 1947, indicate that more traffic crossed the Interstate bridge during the Labor Day week end in 1941 than in either 1946 or 1947, the month of August this year showed a considerably greater number of vehicles crossing and out of Maine than during the last pre-war year. The State Highway Department attributes this fact to an inclination of the part of vacationers to go and out of the State before the day rush. While more than 13,000 on Labor Day, this year, against some 15,000 and 16,000 on the same days in 1946 and 1947, the total August traffic this year totaled more than 307,000 as only 280,000 in August of 1946.

What, so far as I have been informed, constitutes the first from Maine in the New England States Green Pastures contest recently at my office in the form of a letter from Lester Evans of the Reed Farm, Bridgton. As most everyone knows the contest was prompted by an assertion by Governor Charles Dale of New Hampshire on 3 last that his state offers the pasturage in New England. This challenge was prompted by Governor Bradford of Massachusetts, a contest and the contest for 1947 was inaugurated through a meeting of State Agricultural Department representatives and Extension vice officials at Durham, N. H. July 28 last. Richard F. Talbot, ry specialist of the Maine Extension Service, Harold Shaw, ford dairyman, and Oscar W. crop, specialist at the University of Maine, were our State's representatives. Talbot has been named Commissioner Albert K. Garfield of our State Department of culture, to be Maine's member of the contest committee. The ing for the greenest pastures various New England states is expected to be between June 20 and the awards will be made at the Eastern States position next September at Springfield, Mass.

Recent mail has brought expressions of interest in Maine's over control and operation of former Camp Tanglewood and den Hills Recreational Demonstration Area near Camden, parties the former. The Federal Government previously operated the park under the National Park Service and maintained a superintendent there. Earlier this year my was notified by the National Service that the area was abandoned as a Federal project that the State of Maine might over control and operation of it. The supervisor, Mr. H. Foster, was kept on the job until the end of August when he was notified during that time that the area was to be closed. Mr. Foster's services to the State discontinued there before Labor Day week end. As a result of protests from the Camden Chamber of Commerce and others, we were able to secure permission of Thomas J. Allen, superintendent of the National Park Service, to this order rescinded and to have park kept open through Labor Day. Subsequently, on September 1st, members of our State Park Commission met at the Camden area with representatives of the National Park Service and various Camden groups to discuss measures pertinent to taking over and operation of the State of the entire project. Park Commission is formulating its conclusions and will report to the Executive Council for further action and decision.

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CAPITOL STUFF

by Governor Horace Hildreth

Figures obtained from the Inter-State Bridge Authority at Portsmouth indicate a considerable increase in tolls paid during the Labor Day week end this month than in the same period a year ago. These figures, as quoted to the State Highway Department, show: Friday before Labor Day this year, 1,210 more vehicles crossed the bridge than on the same day of 1946; on Saturday this year, 1,273 more than last year; Sunday, 785 more; on Labor Day 1,547 more than a year ago; and on the Tuesday following Labor Day, 1,018 more this year than last.

Comparative figures between the year 1941 and the past two years, 1946 and 1947, indicate that while more traffic crossed the Inter-State bridge during the Labor Day week-end in 1941 than in either 1946 or 1947, the month of August this year showed a considerably greater number of vehicles crossing into and out of Maine than during August of the last pre-war year. The State Highway Department attributes this fact to an inclination on the part of vacationers to get in and out of the State before the holiday rush. While more than 12,000 vehicles were recorded on the bridge Saturday, and more than 13,000 on Labor Day, this year, as against some 15,000 and 16,000 respectively on the same days in 1941, the total August traffic this year totaled more than 307,000 against only 280,000 in August of 1941.

What, so far as I have been informed, constitutes the first entry from Maine in the New England States Green Pastures contest, arrived recently at my office in the form of a letter from Lester G. Evans of the Reed Farm, South Bridgton. As most everyone knows, the contest was prompted by the assertion by Governor Charles M. Dale of New Hampshire on June 3 last that his state offers the best pasturage in New England.

This challenge was promptly picked up by Governor Robert Bradford of Massachusetts, and by myself and the contest for 1948 inaugurated through a meeting of State Agricultural Department representatives, and Extension Service officials at Durham, N. H., on July 28 last. Richard F. Talbot, dairy specialist of the Maine Extension Service, Harold Shaw, Sanford dairyman, and Oscar Wyman, crop specialist at the University of Maine, were our State's representatives. Talbot has been named by Commissioner Albert K. Gardner, of our State Department of Agriculture, to be Maine's member of the contest committee. The judging for the greenest pastures in the various New England states is expected to be between June 20 and July 20 and the awards will be made at the Eastern States Exposition next September at Springfield, Mass.

Recent mail has brought expressions of interest in Maine taking over control and operation of the former Camp Tanglewood and Camden Hills Recreational Demonstration Area near Camden, particularly the former. The Federal Government previously operated the properties under the National Park Service and maintained a supervisor there. Earlier this year my office was notified by the National Park Service that the area was to be abandoned as a Federal project and that the State of Maine might take over control and operation if desired. The supervisor, Mr. Nowell H. Foster, was kept on the project until the end of August and we were notified during that month that the area was to be closed and Mr. Foster's services to the public discontinued there before Labor Day week end. As a result of many protests from the Camden Chamber of Commerce and others, we were able to secure permission of Mr. Thomas J. Allen, superintendent of the National Park Service, to have this order rescinded and to have the park kept open through Labor Day.

Subsequently, on September 9, members of our State Park Commission met at the Camden Hills area with representatives of the National Park Service, the YMCA, and various Camden groups to discuss measures pertinent to the taking over and operation by the State of the entire project. The Park Commission is formulating its conclusions and will report to me and to the Executive Council for further action and decision.



THE CITIZEN OFFICE

Ohio Candidate For President?



COLUMBUS, OHIO — (Soundphoto)—Senator Robert A. Taft, speaking at the Republican Rally at the Neal House, charged the "blundering policy" of the Truman administration in handling the occupation of Germany has wrecked the entire economic set-up of Europe. Taft was urged to become a candidate for the presidency in 1948 and was backed by his colleague Senator John W. Bricker (who was rumored for presidency). Rep. Clarence Brown, national committeeman was instructed by the state committee to "take all steps necessary" and helpful to bring to the attention of Republicans of other states, Senator Taft's unusual qualifications and availability for the presidency.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

To the memory of Brother Fred L. Edwards

Since the all-wise Providence has seen fit to remove from earth to the realm of Immortality our brother, Past Grand Fred L. Edwards, therefore be it resolved that Mount Abram Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F., extend to his family our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement. Furthermore, we feel that this Lodge and the entire Order have lost one of their oldest members who was ever interested in the principles of Odd Fellowship.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his bereaved family, a copy spread up on the Lodge records, and printed in the Oxford County Citizen, also

that our Charter be draped for 30 days as a token of respect.

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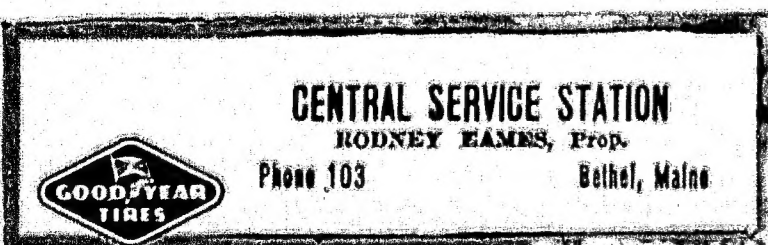
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After remaining stable several months, wholesale prices are again climbing, reports the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture in the current issue of "The Agricultural Outlook Digest." Wholesale prices of many farm products shared the advance, with feed grains, soaring more than 10 per cent from July 1 to August 1. Meat, eggs, milk, and butter also were higher. Dairy products may rise about 10 per cent between now and late fall — about average for this season. Compared with prices of other livestock products and with feed, however, prices farmers will receive for whole milk and butter-fat will be less favorable than last year. During the first eight months of 1947 eggs averaged 42 cents a dozen wholesale, seven cents above 1946 and a record. Eggs are likely to continue well above last year.

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First organization meetings of candidates for the Blue and Gold, the school newspaper, have been held under Mr. Thompson's direction, and test assignments written by new writers. The editor for the

coming year will be Ruth Judkins, assisted by Lee Dymont. Advertising will be supervised by Ann Cummings, sports will be headed by George Terry, alumni and exchange by Barbara Dougherty, while the remainder of the business and editorial staff remains to be selected. Bert Fernald will handle the important circulation department.

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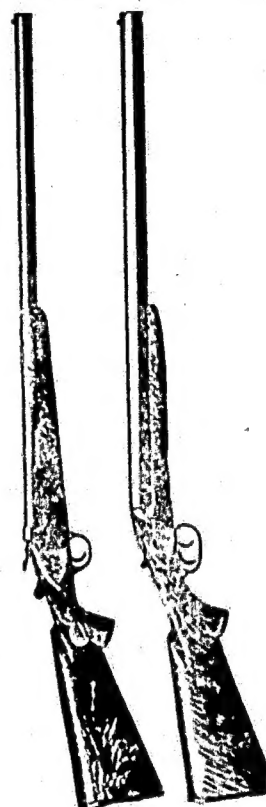
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Morning Worship 11:00

METHODIST CHURCH
William Penner, Pastor

9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.

11:00 Morning worship service. Dr. Alford Painter, teacher of philosophy and religion, Bates College, will be the speaker at the Sunday morning service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sunday Services at 10:45 A. M.
All are cordially invited to attend.
Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30 p. m.

"Matter" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, September 21.

The Golden Text is: "Little children, keep yourselves from idols" (1 John 5: 21).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "Thus saith the Lord, What iniquity have your fathers found in me, that they are gone far from me, and have walked after vanity, and are become vain? For my people have committed two evils; they have forsaken me the fountain of living waters, and hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns that can hold no water. But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him;" (Jeremiah 2: 5, 13 and 1 Corinthians 8: 6).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following selections from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"Divine Science deals its chief blow at the supposed material foundations of life and intelligence. It dethrones idolatry. A belief in other Gods, other creators, and other creations must go down before Christian Science" (page 535; 10-14).

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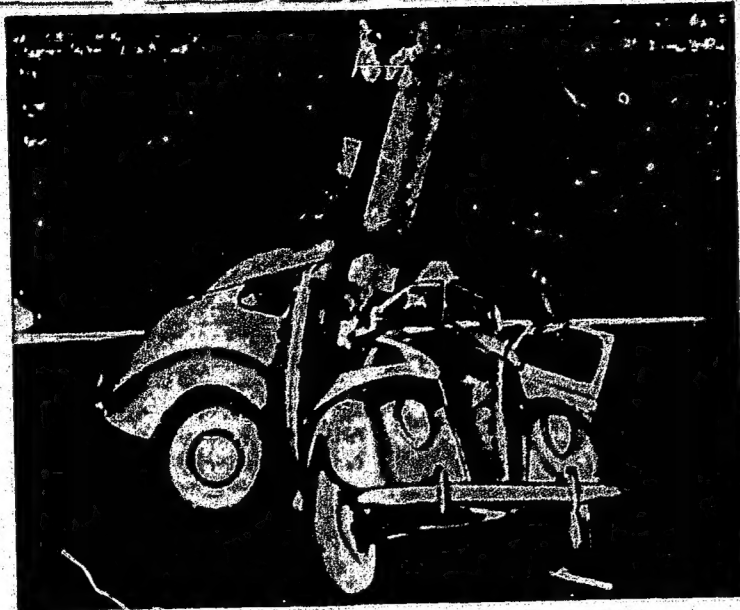
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From Our Files

10 YEARS AGO - Sept. 16, 1937.

Work was started on the foundation of the new Bethel Library building. The old building was moved 16 feet to become an ell of the new structure. The new part, in the style of a Cape Cod cottage, is 30 x 21 feet.

Good progress was being made in refitting the interior of the Congregational Church.

The Skillingston mill was to open under the management of Arnold Childs.

The contract for construction of road in Bethel between the Milton and Weadeclock lines was awarded to W. A. Hittman, Inc., at \$18,097.30.

Work was started on road from Woodlawn Cemetery to the Albany line with a WPA crew of 25 men. A Grand Trunk crew was rapping the overhead bridge.

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In spite of rain and a days postponement, Bethel Fair was a success, with races, baseball, and agricultural exhibits.

BORN

In Rumford, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roberts of Bethel, a daughter.

MARRIED

In Hanover, September 6, by Rev. Miller, Stanley R. Bean of Hanover, and Miss Eleanor M. Kimball of Albany.

In West Paris, September 12, by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, Rodney E. Pearson and Miss Thelma I. Norris, both of Buckfield.

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GOULD TAKES VS. LIVERMORE

Gould Academy with a 14-6 victory against Livermore in a yard dash off-tackle. The visitors scored pass, Hebert to Lavender proved a total yardage they averaged 239 yards to 171.

The Huskies show time, but there were nesses especially on Scott and his staff their charges have strengthening the v preparing for Lynd Saturday. The good most of the blocks and tackles at times. Next week look considerably in.

The visitors present that played hard at ty of spirit. Hebert Lavender looked good.

Gould (14) (6) Young, 10 Wood, 10 Hamilton, 10 Bennett, 0 Adams, 10 Wright, 10 Ireland, 10 Davis, 10b Croteau, 10b Melville, 10b Gould

Livermore Falls Touchdowns: Dav vdiere. Points after kick. Substitutions: McAllister, Philbrick, Hunt, Marsh Grover, Haskell, Richards, Margu Delron, Castongu cre: Topping, Um Linesman: Storey.

GOULD ACADEMY

With an attend ty interested stud Club held its 11th meeting, Wednesday last year's president, Plans outlined by the p th cooperation of Gayle Foster, mat ure made by fo club members w Camera Club, fo page feature arti raper last spring subject of a spe early issue of the zine, Popular Ph by Mr. Thompson of English and pictures especial Foster.

Fifteen girls u of Miss Stallwo will motor to the ington, Saturday the peak, return ate Saturday ev

As candidate wide Pepsi-Col tests, in which boy is chosen forty-eight sta four-year colle any institution dent's choice, t chosen Gertru Ruth Judkins, West Paris, s Bethel.

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